

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Special Child, Adult and Early Intervention Serv.
Child Evaluation Centers

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 05-58-SCH**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

N.J.S.A. 26:2-60 Title V of the Social Security
Act, Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

Child Evaluation Centers are funded to provide a variety of evaluative services to assess the needs of children with congenital or acquired neurodevelopmental disorders including communication, learning and behavioral disorders.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Funds available for this program are contingent on State and Federal appropriations as well as some Casino funds. Approximately \$2 million is expected to be available to support 11 centers.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Public and private non-profit medical facilities which are licensed in New Jersey, and accredited by the Joint Commission Accreditation of Healthcare Organization.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Applicant must meet criteria for funding available from the program. Preference will be given to continuation of existing applicants who have performed satisfactorily.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Agencies will receive continuation applications on or before March 14, 2004.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Applications deadline is April 17, 2004.

APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Notification of award will be made on or about May 19, 2004.